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c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
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June 17, 2011

*WT 11-65: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and
Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of
Licenses and Authorizations*

Dear Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,

The Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce works on behalf of Hispanic-Americans in New Mexico to enhance business opportunities, educational programs, and community quality of life. As one of the largest Hispanic chambers in the country, we are confident in our decision that the AT&T/T-Mobile merger will go a long way in helping the Hispanic community by helping businesses, schools, and industries that serve Hispanic communities. Please join with us in supporting this business merger and the many benefits it will provide.

The Hispanic community in America faces many hardships that are unique to only themselves, and no other ethnic community. For example, although Latinos are the number one users of mobile broadband, we have the lowest percentage for broadband access in the home. The proposed merger will change all that by expanding AT&T's high-speed wireless broadband to over 97% of the country. Millions of Hispanic-Americans that previously were left in the dark will be able to connect to wireless broadband following the merger.

Latino small businesses, one the major job creators in our community, will also see many benefits as a result of the telecommunications companies' merger. By providing the latest standard of wireless broadband to small businesses in our community, Latino entrepreneurs and business owners will have instant access to a world of new customers and marketing opportunities. Denying us this privilege would be damaging.

Finally, Latino schools will also get a taste for the many advantages that wireless service can bring. Since many Latino-American students are in rural, underserved, and poorly funded school districts, they are at a tremendous disadvantage at school and in the professional world. Giving them high quality wireless access and all of the distance-learning benefits it provides will go a long way in diminishing the geographic and technological segregation that puts Latinos at a disadvantage.

Please do not forget about the Hispanic community when deliberating your support of the AT&T/T-Mobile merger. It will bring a world of differences to an underserved segment of the population.

Thank you,



Alex O. Romero
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